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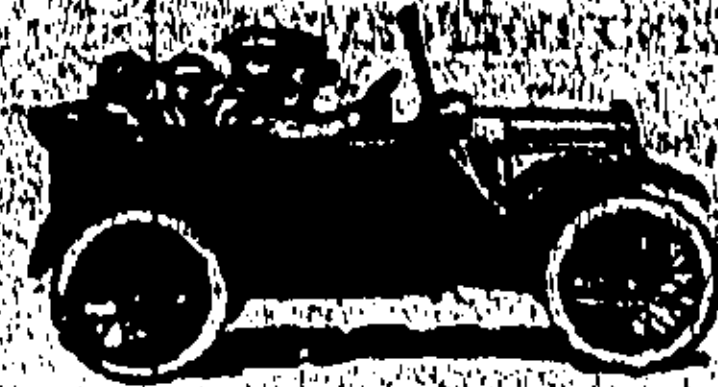
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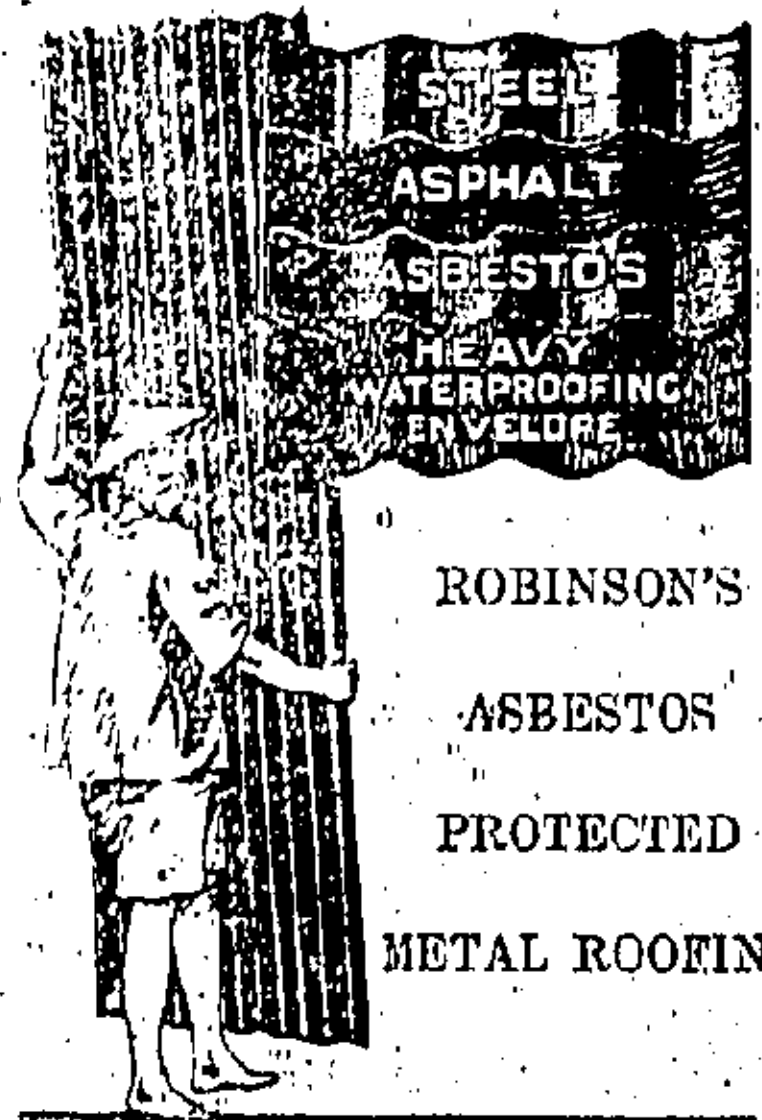
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CANTON CRISIS.

FIGHTING BELIEVED IMMINENT.

LATEST REPORTS.

"The Situation Is Most Grave."

Shanghai's trouble is having its effects in war-weary Canton. Although hostilities between the rival camps are imminent, time has been found to raise a cry similar to that of Peking.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Canton, June 3.

The train service has been suspended. On all three railways entering Canton, large movements are proceeding.

The situation is most grave. Fighting is believed to be imminent.

STUDENT PARADE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 3.

To demonstrate their sympathy with the Shanghai strikers, hundreds of students held a mass parade yesterday afternoon, shouting "Down with Imperialism and Foreigners" when they marched past Shamoen.

It has been stated that the Maritime Customs non-Chinese staff were called back to Shamoen for safety about 2 p.m. until the parade was over.

Shamoen's gates were closed but crowds of residents watched the proceedings from inside. The Police were armed and a picket of blue-jackets was landed on the island.

When the parade was passing the French bridge, the French custom police treated it nonchalantly, taking little or no notice.

So-called cadets are again active with anti-foreign propaganda.

FIGHTING STARTED?

Reports have reached Canton of rival outposts having opened fire at one another in the East River district. The troops concerned are said to be those of General Yang Hsi-man, commander-in-chief of the non-Cantonese mercenaries, and General Hsu Shung-chi, commander-in-chief of the Kuomintang forces.

Troops are also on the move in the North River region.

The Yunnanese have been given a taste of the civil opposition the Soviets are stirring up against them. On the advice of "Red" Kuomintang Labourites, locomotive drivers have deserted the train services.

Yunnanese detachments are camping at the Railway Station. Anti-Communist staff officers have been trying to round up the skilled labour of the Canton-Samshui and Fatsan railways to run the trains on the Canton-Kowloon line (Chinese section).

Heavy field-guns, weapons of all kinds, munitions and war wagons were transferred this morning from Shekswatong to the Canton-Kowloon Station (to the east of Canton) as the Communists may come from that direction.

The Communists are rallying at and around Honam where they have been mobilising, ostensibly as a jumping-off point for an attack on the mercenary non-Cantonese headquarters in Canton. Their press announces that General Hsu will soon be back in Canton when their party will immediately "nationalise" the electric light and waterworks plant.

Refugees are crowding the Hongkong-bound boats and much property and valuables are, as usual, finding their way into Shamoen. The eastern outskirts of the city are full of Yunnanese patrols and martial law is still in force.

People coming into Hongkong from the East River district report considerable alarm over the recent trend of events. Two

EMPRESS DELAYED

The "Empress of Australia" has been delayed by fog and will not arrive in Hongkong at 8:00 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) morning.

PLANE'S CRASH.

Abbott Machine Wrecked.

STOLEN FLIGHT?

FORCED DESCENT INTO SWAMP.

Another accident has occurred in connection with the Abbott School of Aviation. One of the new aeroplanes which has been flying often over the City is now lying wrecked in a swamp in the New Territories.

This latest mishap is all the more regrettable as it has taken place during the absence of Mr. H. W. Abbott, who left for Shanghai by the s.s. "Malwa" last Friday on business connected with the inauguration of a passenger and air mail service.

Details of the accident as given in a police report this morning are that a mechanic who had been an

THE SHANGHAI RIOTS.

PEKING STUDENTS ABANDON PARADE.

LEGATIONS INCIDENT.

The Diplomatic Body's Decision To-day.

The Shanghai riots continue to be the chief topic in the news, and their effects are being felt as far afield as Peking and Canton.

PEKING INCIDENTS.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, June 3.

The students, this afternoon, proceeded to the Waichiao, where Minister Shen Jui-lip saw their representatives. He pointed out that the Government had already lodged a protest with the Powers and had sent Commissioners to Shanghai.

The students then stated that they desired to parade through the Legation Quarter, and after a discussion they sent four delegates to see the Doyen. The main body, in the meantime, had gathered outside the East Gate of the Quarter, which was closed, hammering on the gate

been arrested, and to act in concert with the special Commissioners for Foreign Affairs there to prevent any eventual recurrence of similar incidents.

Japanese Press Comment.

TOKYO, June 3.

This morning's papers in their leading articles comment upon the Shanghai situation, the general opinion being that the situation has been caused by the Communist influence working on the anti-foreign sentiment bred by the unilateral treaties between China and the Powers.

Whilst sympathising with China's position, the papers emphasise that the present action frustrates rather than helps the cancelling of extra-territoriality. Discussion by Diplomatic Body.

PEKING, June 3.

The Diplomatic Body are meeting to-morrow, when it is understood they will discuss the Shanghai affair, and probably despatch a reply to the Waichiao Note immediately afterwards.

Further Clashes.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, June 3.

Further clashes have occurred in the central districts. Up to the present 21 strikers have been killed and 65 wounded.

Armoured cars have been rushed to the western district, which the striking rioters are finding a useful base for their operations against the Settlements.

At present there does not appear to be any ground on which to compose the differences owing to the foreigners' determination to suppress the riots, while the Chinese are too excited to listen to calm counsels.

The arrival of fresh batches of frenzied students reinforces the waverers.

Women Injured.

SHANGHAI, June 2.

The anti-foreign strike is spreading. All the foreign mills are now involved, also the telephones, water works, municipal electricity department, and some of the foreign newspapers.

The Municipal Council has succeeded in maintaining the public services by means of other labour.

A mob of 3,000 this morning attacked the Japanese iceworks. The police guards fired on the rioters, killed one and wounding five.

The attacks on individual foreigners continue. The rioters stoned tram cars and injured a number of women.

Many students from other centres are arriving at Shanghai. Four platoons of British blue-jackets and marines are being landed this evening and a similar number to-morrow morning.

STOP PRESS.

100,000 OUT.

Latest Shanghai Position.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, June 4.

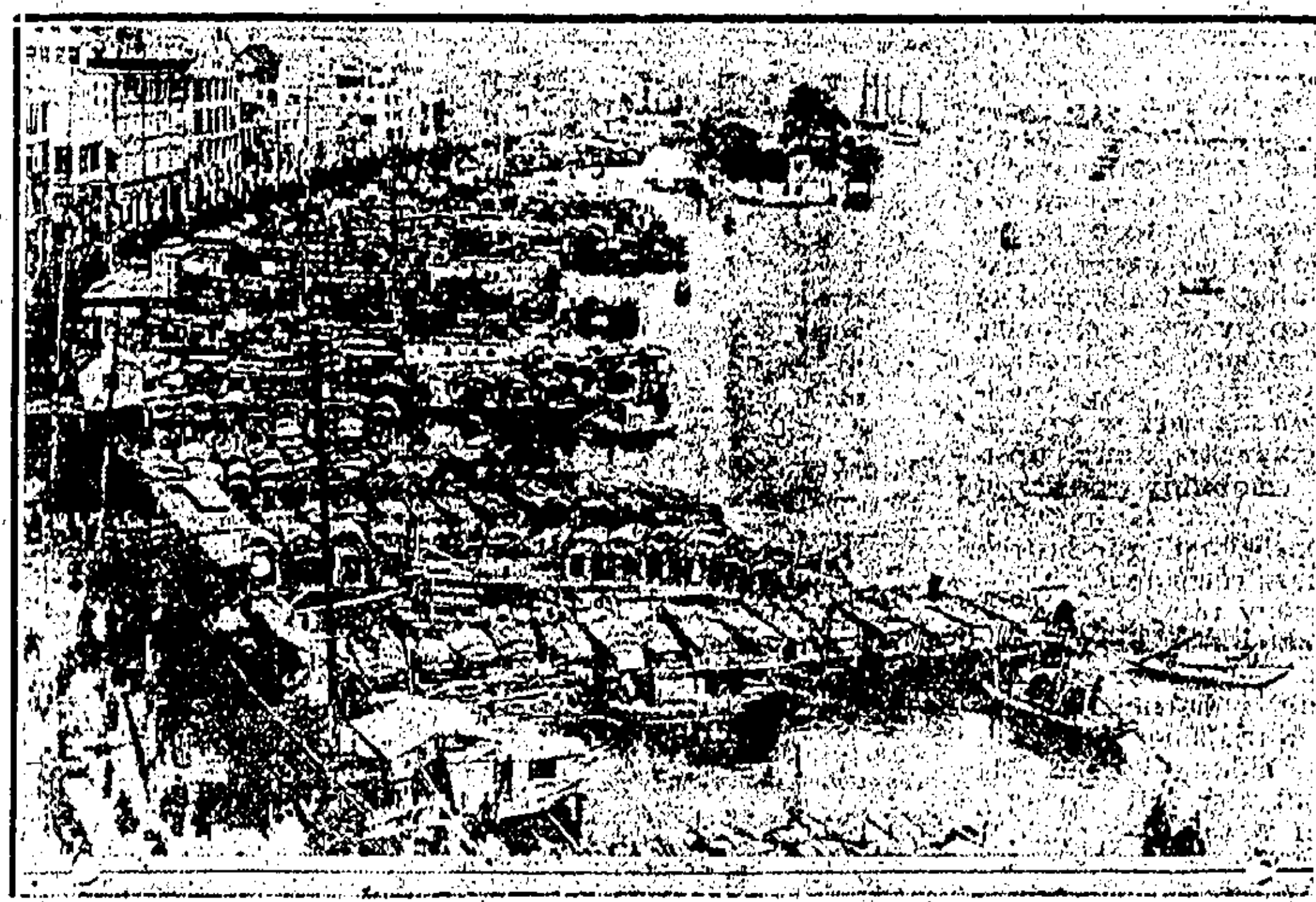
The rioters seem to be losing faith. Frenzied attacks on foreigners without collisions are reported to-day, but the strike is spreading. At two in the morning it was estimated that 100,000 have been called out, police greatly predominating.

The North China Daily News gives prominence to an article addressed "To the peaceable Chinese of Shanghai." After explaining the situation, the paper says that sooner or later the rioters and agitators will be beaten. Meanwhile life will not be pleasant for anyone, but that will not deter the foreign authorities and their companies from standing firm and doing their utmost to protect the lives and property of their employees.

It is stated that the British and American consuls have been asked to send a joint statement to the Chinese Government.

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AGAIN THE CENTRE OF TROUBLE.



Canton city is again in the throes of strife. Our photograph shows a view on the Bund with Dutch Ferry Island in the river. The non-Cantonese mercenaries hold the city and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's disciples, hold Honam, on the opposite side of the river.

CRITIC CRITICISED.

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COMMENT IN COUNCIL.

Referring to an article appearing in yesterday's "Hongkong Daily Press" the Colonial Secretary at this afternoon's Legislative Council meeting stated that the action of the hon. member representing the Chamber of Commerce in seconding the resolution in regard to the formation of the telephone Company had been criticised. It had been stated that the hon. member had acted wrongly in that he was interested in the proposed company. As the Government had been in close communication with the Chamber of Commerce throughout the negotiations he (the Colonial Secretary) thought it was entirely proper that the hon. member should have seconded. He would gain nothing by seconding just as he would lose nothing by refraining from speaking or voting. He had been asked by the Government to express the views of the unofficial members. The Colonial Secretary termed the attack as wholly undeserved and showing a lack of knowledge of the facts. It was an attack which should be immediately resisted.

His Excellency the Governor also had a few strong remarks to make on the question. He said he had too high an opinion of the common sense of the inhabitants to suppose that anyone of them would be interested in or attach importance to the scurrilous attacks of an anonymous slanderer.

The Council was familiar with the story of Justice Maule on the question of anonymous attacks. It could not be applied to printed passages in newspapers but the principle was sound.

His Excellency's voice then became inaudible and when he had finished another sentence

assistant in the School took the machine out of the matchbox in Kowloon City and flew a distance of 30 miles when he crashed in a swamp at Lokmachau. The machine was badly damaged, but the pilot escaped injury and returned to Kowloon by motor car. The descent of the aeroplane into the swamp was witnessed by the Lokmachau Police.

A "China Mail" reporter called on Mr. W. George Bunter, the President of the Abbott School of Aviation, to clear further particulars regarding the accident. Mr. Bunter desired to contradict any impression which may have been formed that the "pilot" in this case was either a present or a former servant of the Company. The man so far has not been traced as he got away soon after his landing. The machine, which is a Curtiss plane named the "Oriole" and brought from Manila, after the inauguration ceremony of the School in January, was removed by some person on Tuesday afternoon, the watchman placed at the shed raising no objection as he thought that the man had authority to do so. Flying over the Police Station, the aeroplane nose-dived into the swamp, the unusual performance being witnessed by a large number of people.

Mr. Bunter visited the scene yesterday and found the aeroplane buried in the mud up to the propeller, with the tail poised in air. On inspection it was found that the body of the aeroplane was broken in two near the pilot's seat. There was no gasoline in the tank and the carburettor was empty. From this it is surmised that a forced landing was made owing to lack of fuel. It is stated that the aeroplane was heading in the direction of Nam-Tau across the border.

The machine will be dismantled and brought to Kowloon in a few days. In the meantime a search has been made for the other machine (Pilot) to prevent it from being used by the rioters. Two aeroplanes which Mr. Abbott brought from Manila are still in the Kowloon.

and clamouring for admission. A howl was brought up, but it was not used.

On learning from the delegates that permission to enter the Legation Quarter could not be granted, the crowds moved off in the direction of the Central Park.

There was no disorder.

"Explicit Protests."

Peking, June 2.

A Note, dated June 1, though handed to the Italian Minister this afternoon, says:—

"I have the honour to draw the most serious attention of your Excellency to the unhappy facts following, which occurred on May 30, in the International Concession, Shanghai. Following the arrest of students and acts of violence towards Chinese workers, several of whom were wounded, a certain number of students from the different universities at Shanghai proceeded on the afternoon of May 30, to the Police Station of the International Concession as a protest and made speeches. The armed intervention of the police led to more than 40 students being arrested; four being killed outright, six seriously wounded, of whom two succumbed a little while afterwards, and 17 were slightly wounded. On learning with emotion of the above facts, I beg to remark that whatever might have been the character of the demonstration by the students, who are young men of good families and full of patriotism and unarmed, they should not have been treated as ordinary malefactors, but instead of confining them by appropriate means, the police had recourse to extreme measures, which are essentially condemned by humanity and justice."

Consequently I find it absolutely necessary to address to your Excellency the most explicit protests, while reserving the right, when further reports giving complete details are received, to formulate all claims which may result from this deplorable incident, for which the authorities of the Concession are entirely responsible.

I further beg your Excellency to bring to the attention of the Chinese Government the knowledge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and to request that the Chinese Government should be asked to send a joint statement to the Chinese Government.

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"MIZAPOR"	6,715	28th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"NAUPORE"	8,933	8th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"DELTA"	8,097	11th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KASHMIR"	8,896	11th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MANTUA"	10,902	11th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"BOUDAN"	8,696	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	8,605	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,093	22nd Aug.	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,813	3rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KALYAN"	6,118	5th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"JYVARE"	6,318	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MIZAPOR"	6,715	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"NAUPORE"	8,933	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
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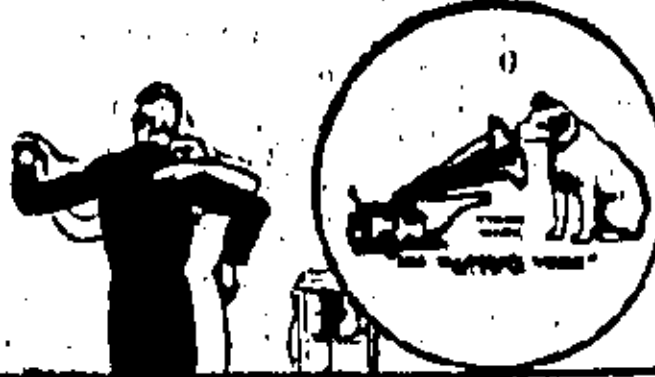
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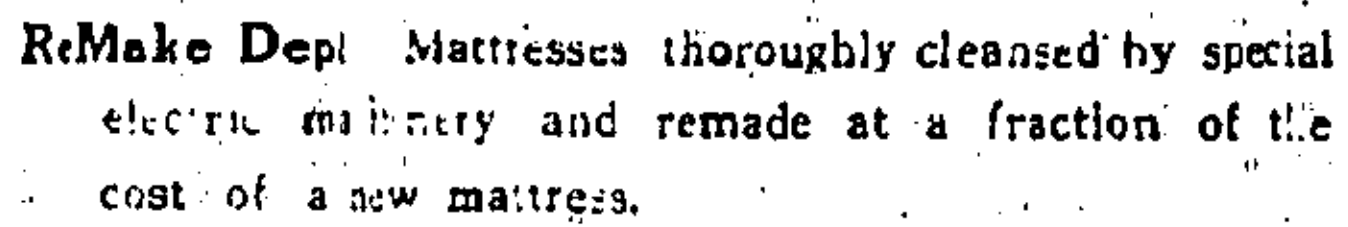
Walsh:—
The son of a man who was being carried off by a tiger seized his bow and ran in pursuit. He was just drawing the bow to its full when his father called out from the tiger's mouth:
—Shoot at its legs, my boy, shoot at its legs. Don't damage the skin, or no one will want to buy it.

They are divided into four groups. The first consisted of animals which existed on all four and included the largest land animals ever known. Among these giants are D. pliocenes, already referred to and Gigantopithecus, the principal object of the Museum Expedition.

The dinosaurs of the second group were remarkable for bearing their weight on their hind legs and some of them developed extraordinary armor plates on their backs.

SEARCH FOR GIANTTODIADUS:
The large complete skeletons ex-
cavated in the British Museum are
casts of originals in other
museums, although the collection
includes many separate bones and
skulls, or parts of them which are
not things of general interest to
the collector merely. For the
specimens mentioned. The animals is
present imperfectly known, and
more fact of its colonial life is
insufficient reason for wishing to
be better represented in this
entry.

There is a place where it is to be found
open to us, and Mr. E. V.
has already been working
for a part of a year, excavating
the site of a Roman camp
on the east coast of Dorset.



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Death of Magnate Who Found the Money.

Where is Amundsen? The answer to this question still remains a secret of the icy North and steps are being taken to find the missing explorer.

ORGANIZED SEARCH.

Ole, June 3. Systematic plans have been drawn up for search for Amundsen. Two Norwegian naval aeroplanes, which are being equipped with wireless, will operate from Spitzbergen towards East Greenland.



Captain D. MacMillan.

The French explorer Charcot will probably be requested to search the East Coast of Greenland. The MacMillan expedition will work from Cape Columbia.

DEATH FROM ANXIETY.

Rome, June 3. The American coal magnate Mr. Ellsworth, who financed the Amundsen flight, has died at Florence.

It is believed his death was largely due to anxiety over the disappearance of his son who is accompanying Amundsen.

Amundsen before he left said it was extremely improbable that flying would become impossible owing to the total breakdown of both machines. "However, we have taken such eventuality into account and are prepared for the worst—namely, that we might have to return all the way from the Pole on foot. We are therefore taking a complete Polar outfit of clothes, footwear, ski-sledges, boats, sleeping bags, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, cooking utensils, etc. As re-

DEBTS AND DINNERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 3. The "Daily Telegraph's" Geneva correspondent says that a good deal of adverse comment has been aroused by the fact that despite China's inability to pay its annual subscription to the League or the coupons on the bonds, it entertained lavishly four hundred guests at one of the most fashionable hotels at a function that must have cost £1,000. It is recalled that public subscriptions had to be made for the starving people of China.

LOANS COUPONS MET.

The "Times" City correspondent notes that the coupons due yesterday in two out of three Chinese loans were met, and an announcement with regard to the third is expected. He says it is to China's credit that despite political disorders, the service of foreign debt is maintained undisturbed, except in a minor degree, and interest is at present being met on all secured Chinese loans issued in Britain with the exception noted.

London, June 3.—The assertion in Glasgow that Herr Stocker, a member of the Reichstag, did not attend the communist congress but was impersonated by a German resident, is confirmed at Cologne where authoritative Communist circles declare that neither Herr Stocker nor any other German Communist went to Glasgow in consequence of the British official embargo.—Reuter.

Sofia, June 3.—The Government has ordered the demobilisation of the ten thousand extra men which the "Ambassadors' Conference" permitted to be called to the colours to deal with the Communist menace. The conference previously rejected the application for suspension of demobilisation.—Reuter.

THE SHANGHAI RIOTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

When the Volunteers rushed into the building, they rounded up several hundreds of men, who were escorted to the police station and searched. No arms were found. The police have released the arrested men.

It is believed that armed rioters escaped through a tunnel under the street to the old "New World" building.

Plans Agley.

The rioters who fired on the Volunteers yesterday had taken up strategic positions, intending to fire on gatekeepers motorizing homeward in large numbers from the special meeting. The early termination of this upset their programme.

The failure to secure a quorum was due to the absence of the Japanese.

The strike situation in the International Settlement is slightly more tense. The fresh food markets and Chinese shops are closed. The rioters are assaulting and otherwise terrorizing all Chinese remaining in the employment of foreigners, but the French Concession is so far unaffected.

Student "Hot Heads."

PEKING, June 3. The students again held no public meeting yesterday, but the vernacular papers report various meetings in the colleges at which they made extravagant demands such as the withdrawal and punishment of the British Consul-General at Shanghai, the police who killed the students to be sentenced to death, an indemnity paid to the dead rioters' relatives, the British Government to be made to apologise to the Chinese people, in addition to demands for the return of concessions, etc.

It is understood that the National University, which usually leads student agitators, has decided to strike from to-day as a protest, and is calling all students to gather there to-day for a demonstration against "British Imperialism," also urging that all economic relations be severed with Great Britain and Japan, and that (Chinese) deposits be withdrawn from (British and Japanese) banks, the banknotes of the two countries not to be accepted and no provisions to be sold to their nationals. Chinese employees to be induced to leave British and Japanese employers and students to leave their schools.

Reaching A Settlement.

In connection with the efforts of the Chinese merchants to devise some form of compromise, which will end the present disorders and save the faces of the Municipal Council and students, the "North China Daily News," editorially believes that the idea is that the students should withdraw the pickets and declare peace. The matter can be referred to Peking for adjustment. The paper says, however, that any interference by the Waichiao should be directed towards the students after the fashion of the order recently issued in Peking, ordering the students back to their class-rooms.

"We appreciate the efforts of the Chinese merchants to restore order, but as these efforts are being directed at present, we tell them frankly that they are wasting their time. There is only one way in which peace can be brought back; that is by the unconditional surrender of the students and other agitators."

Peking To Investigate.

PEKING, June 2nd. The Government has appointed Mr. Tsai Ting-ken and Mr. Tseng Tsung-Chieh (Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs) as High Commissioners to investigate the Shanghai affair. They are expected to leave for there to-morrow.

The Waichiao sent a Note this afternoon to the Italian Minister in his capacity as Senior Minister to the Shanghai situation. The Note protests against the shooting of the students and requests him to bring the Note to the knowledge of the interested Powers.

The Foreign Office's protest reserves "the right to formulate claims which may result from this deplorable incident, for which the authorities of the International Concession are entirely responsible." The Note requests the Ministers to give "urgent necessary instruction to the Consular Authorities in Shanghai to set at liberty those arrested."

Peking Position.

PEKING, June 3. The students of practically all the Universities and Colleges in Peking are striking to-day, as a protest against the Shanghai affair. They are holding a monster demonstration and parade this afternoon.

The Legation guards are confined to barracks, and strong pickets are posted at all entrances to the Legation Quarter.

Further Clashes.

SHANGHAI, June 3. Many of the foreigners attacked have been rescued in various districts by active police. Further clashes have taken place in the central districts, in which rioters have been killed or injured. It is known that the casualties up to

CHEERING HORDES.

DURBAN WELCOMES PRINCE.

CROWDS ON ROOFS.

The March Past a Superb Sight.

Having completed his triumphal tour of the Orange Free State, the Prince of Wales is now receiving a wonderful welcome in Natal.

A SEA OF FACES.

(Reuter's Service.)

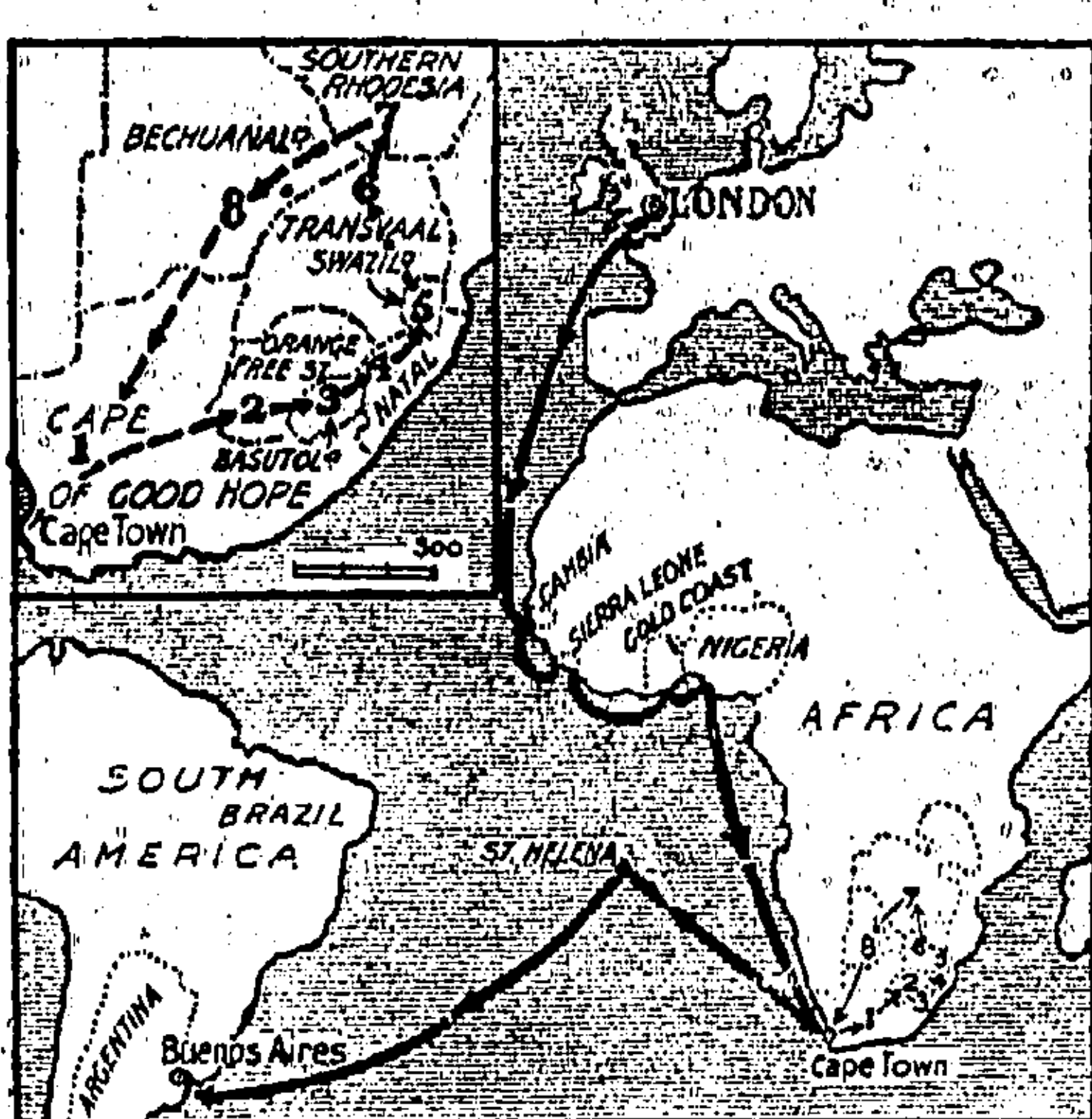
Durban, June 3. The Prince of Wales received a very enthusiastic reception at Durban City, which was elaborately and charmingly decorated.

Scores of thousands of yelling and cheering spectators crowded the roads, windows, balconies and roofs.

and other fisheries. The town exports tea, sugar, coffee, maize, wool, hides, skins, Angora hair, etc. There are good public buildings and a wireless station. The place is fortified. The population is 69,000 (32,000 whites and many Indians).

TEMPEST OF DRUMS.

Mr. G. Ward Price, a Special Correspondent in H.M.S. Repulse, writing from Acra (Gold Coast),



The smaller map shows the progress of the Prince's tour of South Africa. From Capetown (1) he went to the Orange Free State (2) and then to Basutoland (3). He is now in Natal (4).

The ceremony of welcoming the Prince, held in the square in front of the town hall, was marked by almost continuous cheering and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The march past of the battalions of the active citizen force and the naval battalion was a sight.

Durban, formerly Port Natal, is the chief seaport and largest town in Natal. The harbour with the projecting "Bluff" was improved in 1904. Durban is a beautifully laid-out city, with a fine town hall, parks, gardens, Victoria Embankment, and ocean beach. Berea is the handsome suburb. Much of the Transvaal and Orange Free State trade passes through the town, which is noted for its shipping, coaling port, preserves, whale

said of the Prince's visit to that place:—One of the most romantic scenes I have ever witnessed was a gathering at the old white battlemented Christianburg Castle, the Governor's residence. Black chiefs with golden crowns and powerful gleaming, naked shoulders mingled with the Prince of Wales and his staff, Lady Guggisberg, the wife of the Governor, in a long-trained green Ashanti gown, and British officials.

The castle itself was the most picturesque setting imaginable for this exotic assembly. The silvery sun, gleaming under the misty tropical moon, washed the foot of the pale bastions, which still mount 18th-century cannonades. Nothing seemed more likely than that Hamlet's father's ghost would appear at this ancient fortress that was built long ago by the Danes.

At dawn the air began to throb with a tempest of drums as the southern chiefs assembled for review by the Prince. It was to just such a menacing clamour that 30 years ago the British garrisons used to listen as the invading Ashanti army approached the coast. All the splendour of the palace at Kumasi, the Ashanti capital, was reproduced, with the strange additions of devil-dancers with crocodile-head masks. Not only the richness of their fantastic accoutrements but also the personal dignity of these inky dignitaries made average British mayors and aldermen seem by comparison awkward, twaddly, and uncouth.

The present among the strikers are 21 killed and 65 wounded. The defenders have had one man seriously wounded and several slightly.

A foreign woman has died as the result of a blow on the head from a brick thrown when rioters attacked a tram.

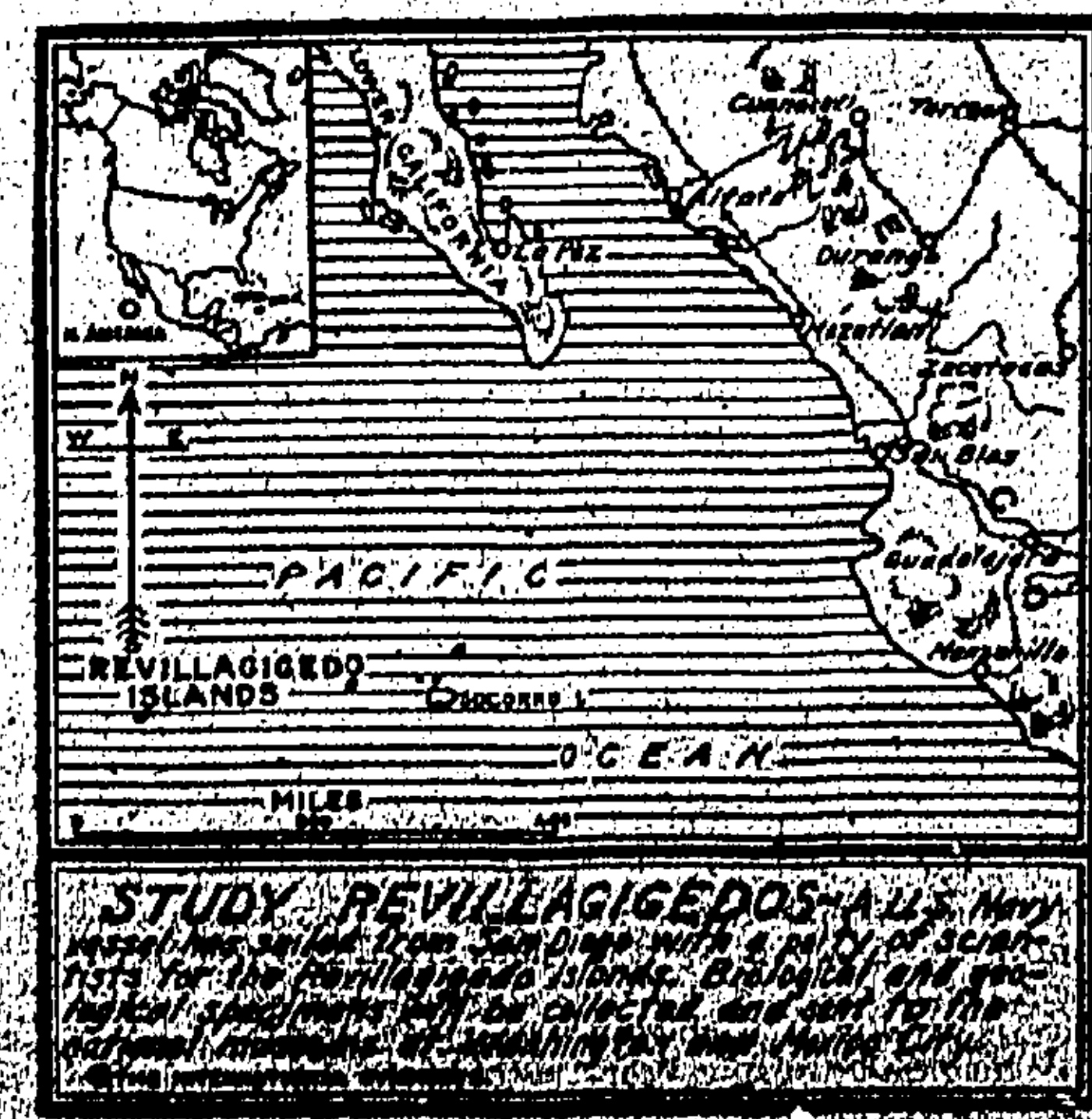
Armoured cars were rushed this evening into the Western District, where the rioters are concentrating from Chapel suburb, the Chinese control of which gives the strikers a useful base of operations against the Settlement.

Press Hopeful.

Shanghai, June 3. The Evening News, the only evening paper published to-day, considers the situation is not so grave. No doubt the Chinese are feeling the cutting off of food supplies much more acutely than the foreigners, the latter possessing large reserves of imported foods, while the arrival of troops relieves the Volunteers and Police of the heavy strain of continuous duty. But there does not yet appear any common ground for compromise. The foreigners are determined to suppress the riots, while the Chin-

In an accident on the s.s. Kuang Chow, a Chinese was killed yesterday by three bags of rice falling on him.

ese are too excited to listen to calm counsels. Again, the arrival of fresh batches of frenzied students reinforces the waverers. A steady rain to-night is again emptying the streets.



STUDY REVILLAGIGEDO ISLANDS. Navy Department has issued a pamphlet for the Pacific Islands. It contains a list of the islands, their names, and their locations. It also contains a list of the names of the islands which are under the control of the United States.

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DAVIS CUP

TILDEN EXPLAINS POSITION.

U.S. TENNIS

WEAK AMERICA TEAM FOR WIMBLEDON.

The world's tennis champion, W. T. Tilden, in an exclusive message to "The Sun," indicates that the United States is not likely to be represented in Europe this season by its best players.



William T. Tilden.

Tilden and Richards will probably not be eligible, and "Little Bill" Johnston is being reserved for the Davis Cup, which is not to be sacrificed for the European tour.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association is in a dilemma as to how to obtain a good team to go to Wimbledon and France, writes Tilden who also says—

Little Bill Johnston was not the choice of the committee, who fear that the long strain of playing abroad would tire him for the Davis Cup matches. This is a most vital matter, especially in view of the fact that it looks as if neither Vincent Richards nor I would be eligible to play because of our ironclad writing contracts.

"Snodgrass, Kinsey, Wallace Johnson, and Williams composed the next group considered, but they were quickly dropped, because the first two named are abroad, Johnson cannot leave his business, and Williams has a bad ankle.



VINCENT RICHARDS.

"The whole question is still being considered, but I think that unless Bill Johnston can go it will be most unfortunate to send any team without him this year. George Loti, Hennessey, and Chapin might possibly accompany Johnston.

"Our chance to lift the women's title at Wimbledon must wait for another year, for Mrs. Mallory, Miss Wills, and other American stars are staying at home this season."

[The open championships commence at Wimbledon on June 22. Tilden and Richards are both tennis writers for newspapers.]

LOCAL BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S PRACTICE MATCH.

LEAGUE MEETING.

Rain during the day led the Hongkong Baseball Club team to scratch their match yesterday afternoon with U.S.S. Sacramento.

However, the warship put two teams on to the field at Happy Valley and the spectators enjoyed their practice match.

This afternoon the Mongkong Baseball League holds the annual meeting at the American Consulate.

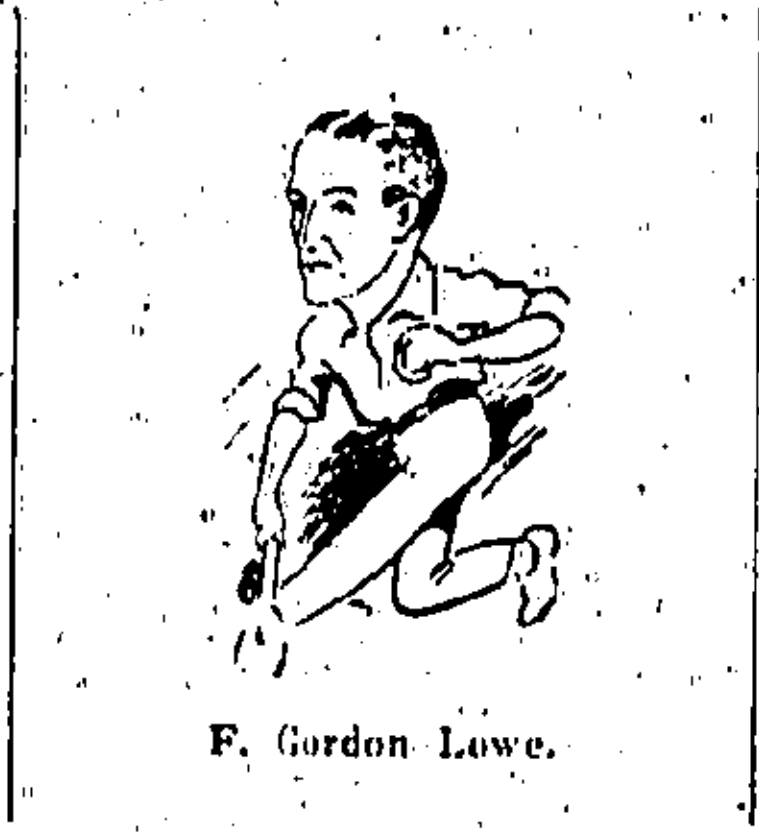
LIKELY COLTS.

BRITAIN'S TENNIS "YOUNGSTERS."

DAVIS CUP TRIAL.

How Britain is systematically trying to regain former tennis laurels is seen from the following:

Unfavourable conditions favoured the Davis Cup lawn tennis trials which were concluded at Wimbledon. Rain had rendered the hard courts of the All England Club, very heavy. Three singles and one doubles match were played, and in the former old Internationals triumphed over new aspirants to Davis Cup honours. While beating E. Higgs by 7-5, 6-2, 6-3, P. G.



F. Gordon Lowe.

Lowe, whose game was the least affected by the conditions, dove well from the back of the court and, when called upon, excelled with his passing shots. Higgs played extremely well, but found it extremely difficult to get to the net.

After winning the first set from J. D. Wheatley, M. V. Summerson, the Northern, was beaten by 6-3, 9-7, 6-3, 7-5. Both Barclay and Gilbert were troubled by the surface conditions, but the latter, who won by 6-1, 6-4, 10-8, was the more sure with his ground strokes, and troubled his opponent with his low-bouncing backhand shots.

The doubles match, in which L. A. Godfree and C. H. Kingsley beat G. R. O. Crole-Rees and J. D. Wheatley by 10-8, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, provided inconsistent lawn tennis. Kingsley was the best of the four. Godfree's courtcraft was good, but lack of practice caused him to net a number of low volleys. The loser's play was an alteration of good strokes and bad mistakes. Wheatley being good overhead and Crole-Rees making some good returns to service. Results:—

Singles.—J. D. Wheatley beat M. V. Summerson, 3-6, 9-7, 6-3, 7-5. J. B. Gilbert beat Capt. H. S. L. Barclay 6-1, 6-4, 10-8. P. G. Lowe beat E. Higgs 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles.—L. A. Godfree and C. H. Kingsley beat Wheatley and G. R. O. Crole-Rees 10-8, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

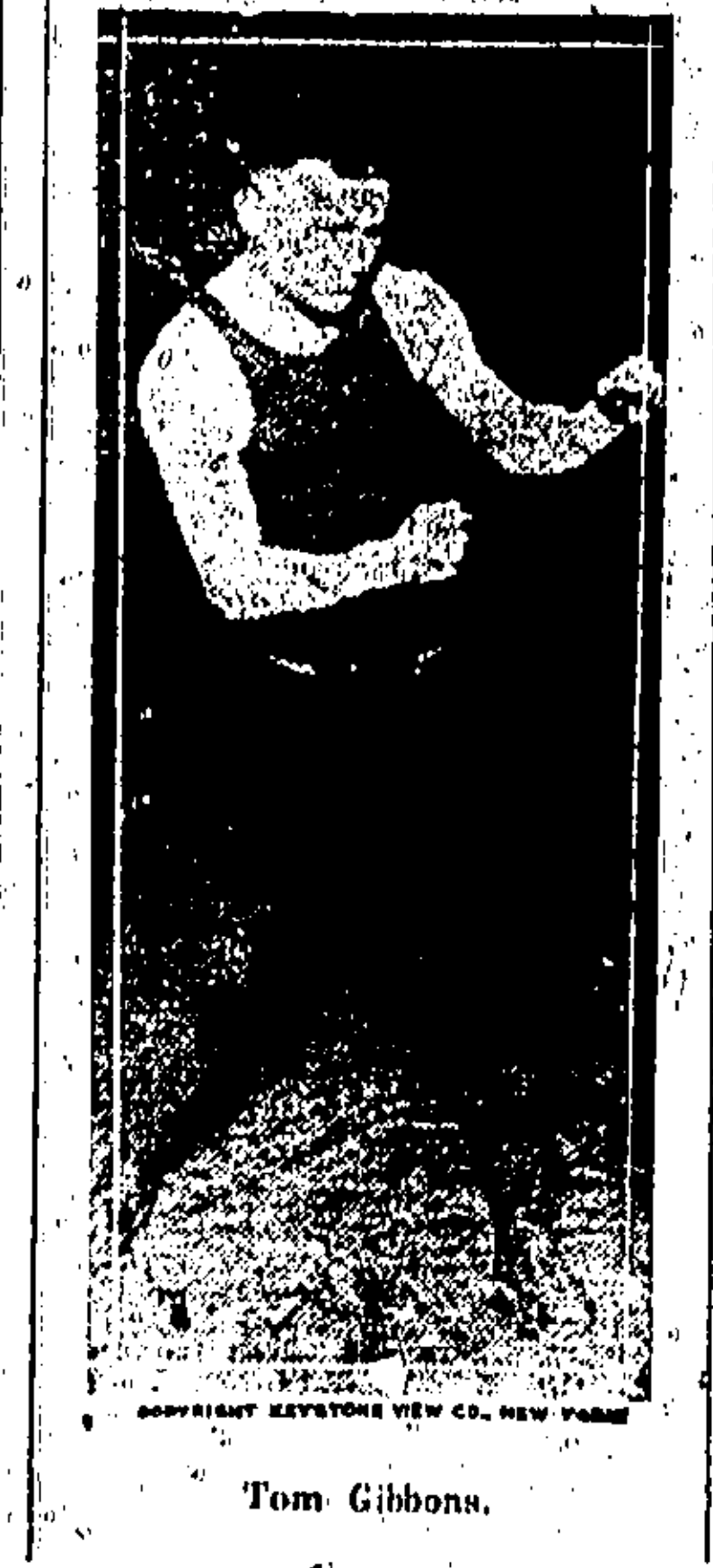
Mr. W. H. Berry, the leading comedian in "The Bamboula" at His Majesty's Theatre, held a ball in one stroke at the tenth hole (110 yards), at the Bush Hill Park Golf Club's course, Enfield.

BIG MATCH.

GIBBONS AND GENE TUNNEY.

BOUT THIS MONTH?

Gene Tunney, American lightweight boxing champion, is, according to the last mail, to fight Tom Gibbons, another of the big top-notchers, early this month.



Tom Gibbons.

According to the advice, they will meet at the New York Polo Ground. Jimmy de Forest is the promoter. Billy Wilson (Tunney's manager) and Eddie O'Donnell (manager of Gibbons) are reported to have signed articles.



GENE TUNNEY.

Gibbons could give considerable trouble to any heavyweight in the world as his record will show and Tunney is one of the best cruiserweights in the world.

Even far away Hongkong will await the result with interest.

F. A. CUP.

CHANGES FOR NEXT SEASON.

TWO MORE ROUNDS.

The Football Association Council has decided that the following forty-five clubs be excused until the third round of the competition proper of next season's F. A. Cup.

Arsenal, Aston Villa, Birmingham, Blackburn Rovers, Blackpool, Bolton Wanderers, Bradford City, Bristol City, Burnley, Bury, Cardiff City, Chelsea, Clapton Orient, Corinthians, Crystal Palace, Derby County, Everton, Fulham, Huddersfield Town, Hull City, Leeds, Luton, Manchester City, Liverpool, Manchester United, Middlesbrough, Millwall, Newcastle United, Notts County, Notts Forest, Plymouth Argyle, Portsmouth, Port Vale, Preston, Reading, Rotherham United, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton, South Shields, Stockport County, Sunderland, Stoke, Tottenham Hotspur, West Bromwich Albion, West Ham United, Wolverhampton Wanderers.

The following fifty-one clubs are excused until the first round of the competition proper.

Abingdon Athletic, Accrington Stanley, Ashington, Barnley, Bar-

CORRESPONDENCE.

Some Nice Points.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I cannot refrain from replying to the very intriguing letter in your paper of to-day's date signed "A Passenger with Two Tourists from Los Angeles." I would first of all ask your correspondent what subtle difference exists between a passenger and a tourist. Is it perchance a difference of gender or maybe of profession, there being a decided hint from the location Los Angeles that moving pictures are somewhere in the background. With regard to the former alternative there is internal evidence that at least one of the tourists was a male, viz. the tourist with the brand new \$35 suit. If I only had the time and you, Sir, only had the space I should like to know a lot more about that \$35 suit. Was it Mex. or was it Gold? If Mex. will the P.W.T.F.L.A. kindly supply the name of the tailor?

Turning to your correspondent's exceedingly interesting communication it is not quite plain, whether he waited several months for the 1st of June or for the advertised American tourists. I think others besides myself would be interested to know what a "would-be first class carriage" was when it wouldn't also what else it was the P.W.T.F.L.A. said in addition to "not only the legal fare." One is naturally diffident to question the ruling of a purist who can differentiate so nicely between passengers and tourists, but it seems reasonable to suppose that in placing up the notice "Please do not spit," which means naturally please do not spit anywhere, the railway authorities did not consider the possibility of this purist in words differentiating between the different varieties of spit, because the verb to spit is intransitive simply because the grammarians do not recognise sufficient varieties of excretion to make an object necessary. Does the user of Graveley's chewing plug spit more potent spit than the splitter who spits after sucking at a foul old clay pipe? Your correspondent suggests that the public should be prohibited from spitting on the floor of carriages. There is an ancient legend that when a similar notice was exhibited on the Peak Tram in its earlier days somebody reading that they must not spit on the floor spat on the conductor.

Yours etc.,
A Tutor Who Tutors Two Tooters at Tooting.
Hongkong, June 3.

BACK TO STAY.

For being found wandering in the Colony before the expiration of a sentence of banishment, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The better to impress the crime on the offender, the Magistrate ordered 12 strokes of the birch in addition.

row, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic, Bradford, Brentford, Brighton and Hove Albion, Bristol Rovers, Charlton Athletic, Chesterfield, Clapton, Coventry City, Crewe Alexandra, Darlington, Doncaster Rovers, Dulwich Hamlet, Durham City, Exeter City, Gillingham, Grimsby Town, Halifax Town, Hartlepool United, Lincoln City, London Caledonians, Luton Town, Merthyr Town, Nelson, New Brighton, Newport County, Northampton Town, Northfleet United, Norwich City, Oldham Athletic, Queen's Park Rangers, Reading, Rochdale, Rotherham County, Southall, Southend United, Southport, St. Albans City, Swansea Town, Swindon Town, Tamworth, Walsall, Watford, West Stanley, Wigan Borough, Wrexham.

The following twenty-four clubs are excused until the fourth round of the qualifying competition:—Barnet, Bishop Auckland, Blyth Spartans, Boston, Carlisle United, Chatham, Chesham United, Clifton Colliery Recreation, Crook Town, Dartford, Folkestone, Ilford, Kettering Town, Mansfield Town, Nuneaton Town, Sittingbourne, South Bank, Stockton, Tow Law, Weymouth, Worthington, Worcester City, Workson Town, Yeovil, and Potters United.

Dates for next season's competition have been arranged as follows:—Qualifying Competition—Extra preliminary round, Sept. 6; preliminary round, September 19; first round, October 3; second round, October 17; third round, October 31; fourth round, November 14.

Competition Proper.—First round, November 28; second round, December 12; third round, January 9; fourth round, January 23; fifth round, February 20; sixth round, March 6; semi-finals, March 20; final, April 3.

From the above it will be seen that a Chinese who has been made to the competition.

A TAILOR'S FORTUNE.

WIFE WHO BORROWED TO EDUCATE SONS.

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Mr. Chan, formerly in Government employ as chief Chinese master for language and literature at Queen's College, gave evidence in the Supreme Court this morning as an expert on Chinese law. He had made this his particular study, said Mr. F. C. Jenkin, and was often called upon to give evidence on it.

The case is one which provided a mild sensation a week ago when the plaintiffs suddenly withdrew. They had contested the action of a fourth wife or concubine in applying for letters of administration of the estate of a Chinese tailor who had made a large fortune in Hongkong and when they withdrew His Lordship ruled that Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the defendant woman, would still have to prove her right to administer the estate.

The defendant gave evidence this morning and said that the children of the deceased by another woman, the real heirs to the estate, had been handed over to her charge by their mother before the latter's death. Since the death of the deceased whose estate was in question she had educated them, as befitted their station (they had both attended for a while at the Diocesan School). The money for their education and their's and her keep she had had to borrow.

Mr. Chan gave instances from Chinese law in the court this morning of children being handed over to the care of "compassionate" mothers whose rights then became the same as the natural mother.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

SWATOW OLD STUDENTS' DINNER.

A successful dinner was held in the new Keng Fien Restaurant Swatow, on Saturday evening by Old Students of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong. The heads of the table were occupied by Messrs. Teo Yee-sue (Hock Cheung Co.) and Jao Hain-nid (Harbour Office), and others present were Messrs. Fung Man-sui (Manager, Bank of Canton), Lee Hua-kok, Kwok Lap-keung, Kwok Lap-hoi, Kwok Lap-hang, Lim Pah-hang, Sek Pah-ying and Lee Hing-sum. Rev. and Mrs. E. Martin were present from Hongkong.

The chairman, Mr. Teo Swei, in his speech said that Swatow old boys regretted being absent from the farewell dinner recently given to Archdeacon Barnett in Hongkong but they wished him happiness and longevity in England. Many of them had been students of St. Stephen's College in its infancy and all of them were proud of the position which their College had now attained.

FAMILY IDOLS.

PRIVY COUNCIL AND WEALTHY HINDUS.

A legal fight between three wealthy Hindus over family idols was decided by a judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. There had already been conflicting judgments by courts in Calcutta.

"A rich Hindu piously set up three family gods. The care of them passed eventually to three grandsons, who were to act each for a year at a time, in turn, as shebait or trustee of the gods. The dispute arose upon the question whether the shebait during his term of office was entitled to remove the gods to his own house or shrine for worship.

The claimant to this right, one of the three grandsons, was Pramadath Nath Mullik. Lord Shaw said that their lordships were of opinion that it would be better that a disinterested friend should be appointed by the court, that the members of the family should be joined, and that a scheme should be framed for the regulation of the worship of the idols.

The case would be remitted to the High Court in India, to be dealt with in accordance with this report. The decisions of both courts below would necessarily be set aside and the parties must bear their own costs.

BIRCH FOR THIEF.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese lad was sentenced to 12 strokes of the birch for stealing a suit of \$220 from his master, a furniture maker at Shamshupoo. The money was extracted from a drawer during the absence of the master.

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon for the treatment of a fracture of the right arm of the right arm.

RENTS LAW.

SUB-TENANTS AND INCREASES.

MORE PROTECTION.

It was announced in the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon that the recommendation of Mr. Chow Shou-sen in regard to intermediate tenants and increase of rent had been incorporated in the Rents Amendment Bill. This will make it illegal for any intermediate lessor to increase the rent to anyone else by a greater percentage than that demanded by his immediate lessor.

Mr. Alabaster's point had also been considered and a proviso made that if a tenant did not want to pay the increased rent he could get out at once and not have to stop on for a month at the increased rent.

HOUSE THEFT.

Mr. Sverre Berg, director of Messrs. Thoreson and Company, has reported to the Police a theft of bank notes amounting to \$195 from his residence, 25 Tregunter Mansions, May Road.

FALL FROM ROOF.

A Chinese working on the roof of a building at No. 351 The Peak yesterday, rolled to the ground, a distance of 28 feet. He was badly injured and had to be taken to hospital.

FLIGHT TO CONGO.

NATIVES' FIRST SIGHT OF AEROPLANE.

Lieutenant Thieffry, the Belgian airman, has completed his great flight from Brussels to the Congo, arriving at Kinshasa, Stanley Pool, on his Handley-Page 1,200 h.p. machine.

It was the first time an aeroplane had been seen in this part of the world, and a great concourse of Europeans and natives welcomed the airman. Lieut. Thieffry was accompanied by M. Roger, who acted as pilot, and M. de Bruycker, engineer.

The route taken from Brussels was via Perpignan (Pyrenees), Oran (Algeria), Colon-Bechar (Morocco), Gao (Niger River), Fort Lamy (Lake Chad), Bangui (on the Franco-Belgian frontier of Congo), and Coquilhatville, on the Equator.

News was received by telegraph of the airman's departure from Coquilhatville, and a signal was given two hours before their expected arrival by the firing of cannon, etc. The Government offices and business houses closed, the town was gaily decorated, and special trains and motor-cars carried the white population from Leopoldville and Kinshasa out to the landing place.

A dinner and ball were given in honour of the airman, who returned to Antwerp by boat on April 9.

TAX ON FATNESS.

PLAN FOR BETTER HEALTH.

Mr. Churchill in his Budget has overlooked a possible source of revenue which has just been proposed in America. Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters, a food expert, at Washington advocated the imposition of a graduated Federal tax for fat people.

Addressing the League of American Penwomen, she declared that if legislative effect could be given to the watchword "Grow thin or pay taxes" the health of the nation would undergo an all-round improvement.

Millions of people, she argued, would immediately set to work on the scientific study of dieting rather than pay taxes on overweight.

There was a rumour more or less well authenticated, aboard the Malwa, says the "Malay Mail," that at the beginning of the voyage a certain passenger pressed the sum of £1 into the hand of one of the ship's officers with the intimation that it was his if the donor was placed next to Prince George at table.

The officer smiled, and pocketing the money, said it would come in handy for the ship's sports fund. Needless to say, the donor was not gratified in the manner desired by being included in the number of those at the captain's table.

And, as a cheerful lady reminded us at the Town Hall the other night, "Heaven help the Baller who has to pocket not only a large sum but affronts of this type from the baser sort of passenger."

CHOPPER ASSAULT.

CHARGE AGAINST HOUSE COOLIE.

A quarrel between a house coolie and a cook boy employed at 3 Humphreys Buildings over some house work resulted in the latter having to be taken to hospital with chopper wounds on his feet said to have been inflicted by his fellow worker.

The sequel was enacted at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the coolie was formally charged with assault and remanded for one week.

MISSING.

GIRL WHO WENT OUT WITH JEWELS.

A young wife and a daughter are missing from their homes in the same locality.

From the second floor of No. 121, First Street, a husband of 20 has missed his wife who is only 17 years of age.

Going out with cash and jewellery to the total value of \$140, a girl of 15 has failed to return to her mother living at No. 101, Third Street, (first floor). Both places are in the western police district.

"OUR CABARET"

FINE STARS IN THEATRE ATTRACTION.

The Star Theatre management hit on the right thing in the entertainment line when they engaged "Our Cabaret" for a short season. The selection was endorsed by a large audience at last night's opening, and everybody was kept in right good humour.

The programme was full of variety, songs, dances, comedies and short sketches being mixed in the right proportion, and each item possessed great entertaining qualities.

Madge Carter sang charmingly and did well in other ways. Delyse showed herself to be an accomplished dancer and was seen at her best in company with her partner, Jan Carrell, in "Valse d'Amour." Reginald Sealeck delighted the audience with a perfect rendering of an old melody and got mixed up in other items much to the satisfaction of the house. Frank Milne, the comedian, supplied laughter in abundance. Muriel Varns also scored success in her comedy turns.

Charles Chumier and Gertrude Clegg had no little share in the success of the entertainment as a whole.

"Our Cabaret" will continue to entertain until Saturday.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per B. I. s.s. "Tanda" on June 3:—Mr and Mrs W. H. Overell, Mr and Mrs G. C. O'Brien, Mr H. C. Douglas, Mr C. H. Davis, Miss Ludgate, Mr R. W. Urie, Mrs E. M. Cock, Miss Maxmilly, Miss E. J. Jones, Miss A. Christiansen, Mr and Mrs E. Park, Mr and Mrs G. E. Metcalfe, Mrs H. P. Winslow, Mr and Mrs J. M. Brunton, Mr F. B. Bond, Miss B. J. Mackeller, Dr. C. E. Paige, Mr A. H. Fenwick, Mrs Gray, Master K. Gray, Mr P. T. Susman, Miss C. Nicholson, Mrs Mountain, Master V. Mountain, Miss V. Mountain and Miss M. Wilson.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

*Memnor, (Br.) B. & S., from Hamburg, Singapore.
Chinhua, (Br.) B. & S., from Bangkok, Hallow.
Kwai Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Bangkok, Swatow.
Epi. Wilson, (Amer.) P. Mail, from San Francisco, Manila.
Nam Wah, (Port.) Tai Sing, from Tientsin, Hallow.
Sui-n. Cloon, (Dutch) J. C. J. L., from Amoy, Swatow.
Sanku, (Jap.) M. B. K., from Keelung.
Ryuhou, (Jap.) M. B. K., from Dairen.
Anloo, (Chi.) M. B. K., from Dairen.
Feng Lee, (Chi.) Yee Tai Hing, from Saigon, 4.4.3.

DEPARTURES.

Shantung, (Br.) B. & S., for Shanghai, Swatow.
Prosper, (Nor.) Tack Tai Cheong, for Saigon.
Elger, (Nor.) K. Larsen & Co., for Hallow.
Hainan, (Port.) Kwong O., for Kwong-chow, Swatow.
Ichang, (Br.) B. & S., for Newchwang, Shanghai.
Kotui, (Jap.) O. S. K., for Tientsin, Swatow.
Cheung Hing, (Chi.) Bong On, for Kwong-chow, Swatow.
Sui Yit, (Chi.) Boek Hall, for Shanghai.
Dai, (Nor.) Kwong Nip, for Saigon.
Kwai, (Jap.) M. B. K., for Dairen, Tientsin.

3-YEAR-OLD BREAKS RECORD.



SARAZEN, SANDER UP AND INS.

Prior to winning the Kentucky Derby, the Blue Ribband of the American turf, Earl Sande, the premier jockey of the United States, after being almost fatally crashed by falling horses at a Saratoga Springs race, this year broke Sande's record by winning by two and a half lengths on Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's Sarazen, from Big Blaze, in the Newmarket Handicap at Havre de Grace, Md., in which he broke the track record for all furlongs.

OUR KING.

HONGKONG OBSERVES 60th BIRTHDAY.

EXPRESSIONS OF ROYALTY.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE BALL.

Yesterday the King's Birthday was honoured in Hongkong with the usual loyalty, the principal toast and expression at Club and many homes being the health and prosperity of His Majesty and the hope that he might long be spared to reign over his subjects.

Unfortunately the proposed naval and military parade could not take place, Hongkong not being graced with the smiles which, according to Reuters, the sun bestowed on the historic trooping of the colours by the Horse Guards at Whitehall. However, lacking in that it was not found possible for it to take place, H.M. Navy and the mercantile boats in port "dressed ship."

According to Reuters, congratulations on the King's sixtieth birthday began to arrive at the Palace early in the morning, including messages from all over the Empire. The Prince of Wales and Prince George, the latter en route to Weihaiwei from Shanghai, cabled their congratulations also. The official celebration was the trooping of the colours of the Horse Guards. Marshall Foch participated as representative of France. The weather was brilliant and the ground packed with sightseers.

The King's Birthday Ball followed a reception held by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) at Government House yesterday evening, festivities commencing in the neighbourhood of 10 o'clock. The fairy electric lamps with which the paths in the garden were hung gave the grounds a most picturesque appearance and this could be best appreciated from the numerous sitting-out places on the lawns to which a covered and flag-bedecked way led from the House.

In the entrance hall was placed a large scarlet "Spider Hawks" orchid and the staircase leading from there to the ball-room and the ball-room itself were pleasingly decorated with masses of pink hydrangeas whilst from the ceiling were suspended baskets of pink and white lotus. The verandahs and other rooms immediately adjoining the ball-room, on which supper was served, were also prettily decorated.

The guests were received by His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., and Mrs. Luard, wife of Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Officer Commanding the troops in China.

The following is the list of those invited to the Reception and Ball:

Mr. and Mrs. Miss C. De Albuquerque, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Dr. John Anderson, Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, Dr. and Mrs. J. Addison, Dr. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Brother Almar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abe, Lieut. D. J. Alfrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur, Miss K. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnott, Miss M. R. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Archbutt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atwell, Capt. C. D. Armstrong, Mr. C. Arima, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Mein Austin, Dr. F. Altenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Chev. Mr. and Mrs. Miss J. M. Alves, Mr. A. L. Alves, Surg.-Com. G. P. Adshad, Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Lt.-Col. C. P. Alley, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Miss Atkins, Mr. M. A. Annett, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atkins, Lieut. and Mrs. A. W. Alcock, R.A., Mr. T. Addis.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. and Miss Bird, Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. J. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Miss R. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Miss E. K. Bailey, Rev. Father V. Breton, Mr. H. R. Butters, Capt. L. W. Bennett, Capt. R. D. Bennett, Miss Alice H. Brennan, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, Miss P. W. Brown, Pay-Comm. and Mrs. W. S. A. Brown, Comm. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. Maurice Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Berg, Mr. T. C. T. Beck, Miss N. W. Bascombe, Professor and Mrs. G. T. Byrne, Mid. P. H. Bartlett, R.N., Mr. H. G. Burns, Mr. W. G. Baker, Mr. E. S. S. Bowman, Mr. A. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Branson, Lt. P. H. Drake Brockman, Miss E. I. Box, Capt. G. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Major and Mrs. R. L. Bouchier and Miss Bouchier, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baines, Lt. W. L. Berridge, R.N., Mr. P. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. C. Brooks, Lieut. and Mrs. J. T. Bliss, R.A., Mr. and Mrs. B. Birkett and Miss Birkett, Mr. Black, Capt. and Mrs. C. O. A.

Bridgland, Capt. J. and Mrs. Elvar, Mr. D. H. and Miss Blake, Capt. J. C. Bharucha, Mr. C. H. Blason, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. J. Bottomley, Miss M. D. Birt, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blackwell, Mr. D. H. Banner, Mr. E. M. Burton, Mr. B. T. B. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartholomew, Mr. D. B. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bannerman, Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. T. S. Bustard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bromfield, Mr. G. A. Benson, Mr. W. H. Bourne, Mr. A. H. Graham Brown, Mr. H. Davenport Browne, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. N. G. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. Charters Black, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Hayley Bell, Dr. W. H. Baleam, Mr. L. R. Billingham, Mr. C. T. Breakpear, Lt. de V. Buchy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ballantyne.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Major R. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. et Mme. Yves du and M. Henri Courthial, Comm. Stefano Carraro, Pay-Lieut. E. D. T. Churcher, Major and Mrs. A. L. Cruickshank, Mr. D. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. Craig, Lieut. D. F. Campbell, Brother Cassian, Miss G. M. Cotton, Lieut. R. A. Chidson, Lieut. A. E. Cottam, Mr. and Mrs. F. Climes, Mr. J. H. Cormack, Mr. R. Cryden, Mr. and Mrs. S. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, Miss M. Cooper, Mr. A. S. O. Cousland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clift, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Miss C. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Chalmers, R.E., Mr. J. H. Crutch, Lt. F. C. H. Clutton, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cornaby, Capt. G. A. Clements, Lt. E. A. S. Cope, Lt. J. R. A. Cockayne, Capt. T. D. Conway, Lt. D. St. A. Campbell, Miss Chettle, Rev. R. Churchill, Miss Curwen, Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Chester, Mr. J. R. Collis, Mr. R. J. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Child, Mr. S. D. Caruthers, Mr. J. Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Croucher, Surg.-Capt. H. J. Chater, Capt. H. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Coppin, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Mr. E. S. Carter, Lt. and Mrs. Challacombe.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dyer, Lt.-Col. Dobbin, R.A., Miss Drury, Mr. and Mrs. G. Day, Prof. and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Lt. Comm. J. W. Durnford, Lt. C. H. Drago, R.N., Lt. C. H. Dickinson, Miss A. E. de Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davison, Mr. R. M. Davison, Mr. G. Davidson, Miss R. Daye, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dorette, Lt. E. L. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dailin, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dailin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dailin, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Dean, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Maj. S. T. Dockray, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mr. T. W. Doyle, Mid. G. H. C. Dickens, Lieut.-Comm. and Mrs. Dugger.

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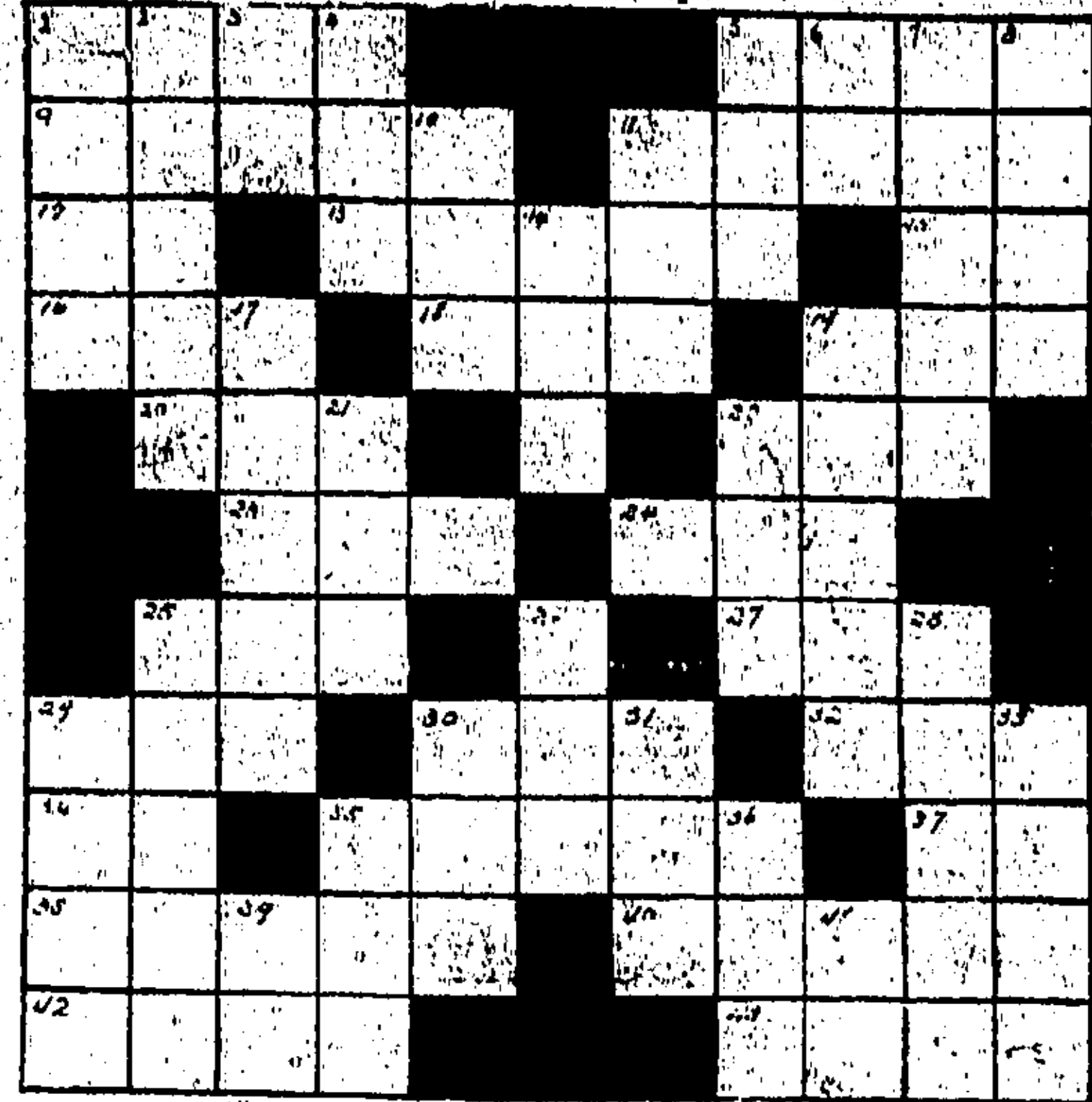
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Horizontal.

- Native of Arabia.
- Infrequent.
- Italian Seaport.
- Called/Termed.
- Half an "em."
- A part of one's belongings.
- Note in music scale.
- A form of moisture.
- To sigh with tears.
- An indentation.
- Wisdom.
- Harsh noise.
- A snare.
- Nothing.
- Highest card.
- A disorderly crowd.
- Consumed.
- Fermented malt-liquor.
- A sailor.
- Perform.
- Medicine balls.
- Note in music scale.
- Record of an event.
- Criminal.
- To cry as a cat.
- Custom.

Vertical.

- Old.
- To reconstruct.
- Indefinite article.
- Serpent.
- Rodent.
- First person singular of the verb be.
- Yellowish brown inflammable substance.
- To prepare for publication.
- A dole.
- Beak of a bird.
- The Sun.
- To flinch.
- One employed to steer a vessel.
- Mount in Golf.
- Tordarken.
- To make amends.
- Sick.
- Degree of nobility.
- First man.
- Indisposition.
- A dwarf.
- To lease.
- Foot of a quadruped having claws.
- To fasten together by stitches.
- Negative.
- Behold.

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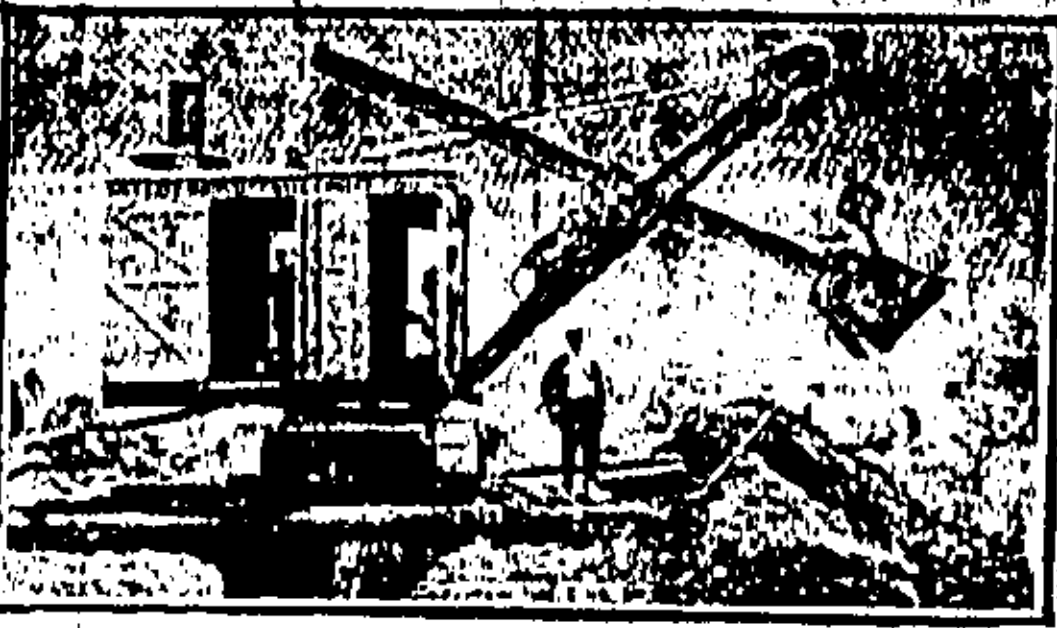
The appearance of Sir Sidney's biography of King Edward has attracted little attention that happened a little more than a year ago in the smoking-room of the Marlborough club. One of his most intimate friends, the late Lord Farguhar, if I remember serves aright, was rallying King Edward upon his well-known habit of making notes on the backs of envelopes or any other spare piece of paper that came handy. "Think of the trouble you are causing your future biographer," laughed the King's friend. "Yes," replied His Majesty, with an air of fear, "but I shall be very anxious to have my biographer's attempts to trace any of these will have very little success upon. And much success in the case of King Edward's letters, which were never intended to be seen by any one."

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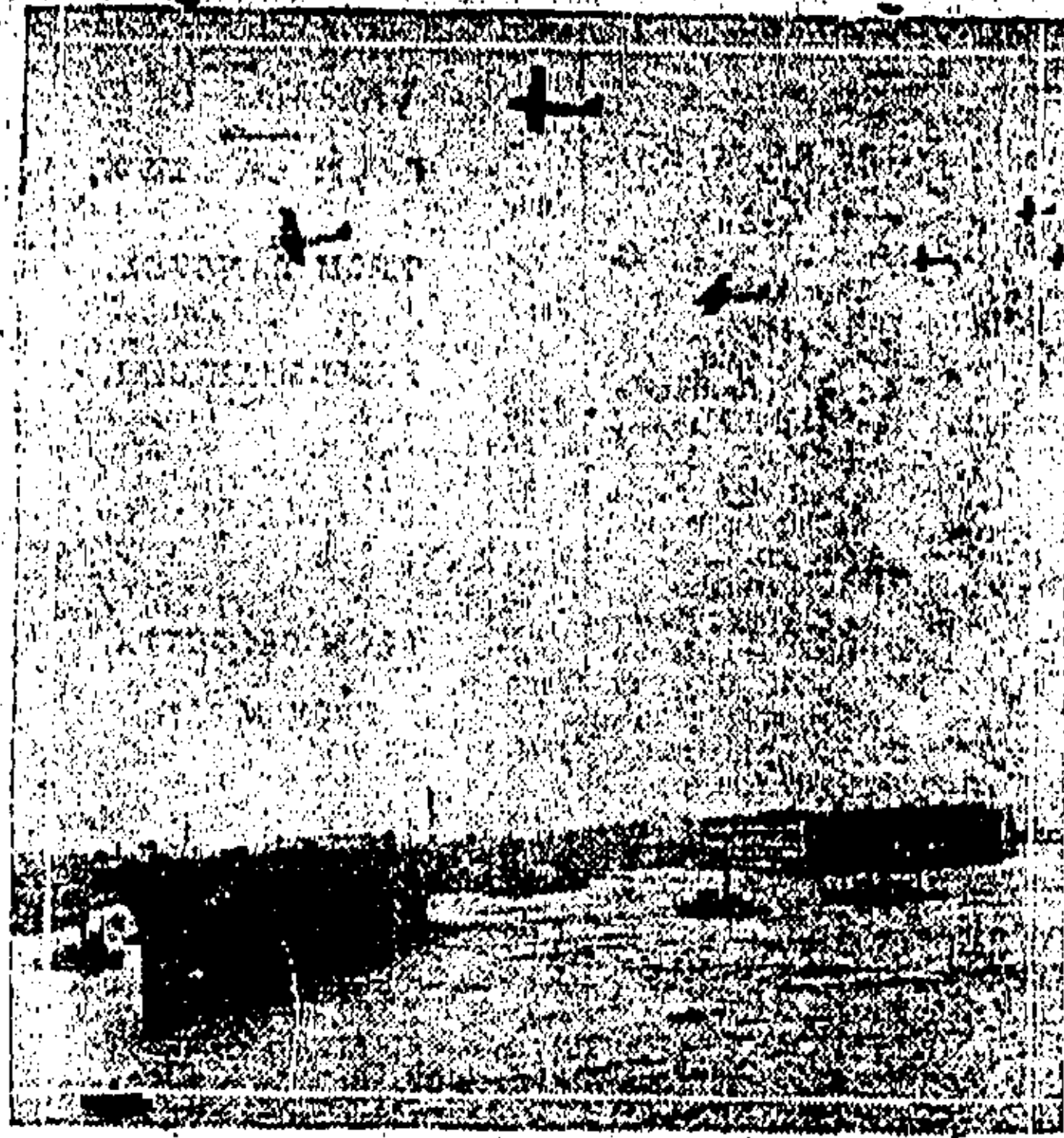
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The Saratoga, fifth vessel to bear that name in midstream just after having been launched at Camden, and christened by Mrs. C. D. Wilbur (wife of America's Navy Secretary) April 7. The Saratoga is the longest naval vessel in the world and the fastest of all aeroplane carriers, having 888 feet overall length, 105 feet beam. Her electric power plant develops 180,000 horsepower, enough to supply all needs of a city of a million persons, and more than the combined power of the six electric drive capital ships now in commission. Seventy aeroplanes of all sizes will be carried on the unique vessel which also will be armed with 8 inch guns.



A new photograph of the Marchioness Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the late Lord Curzon.



Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, just about to break the bottle of water over the bow of the Saratoga—the greatest naval plane carrier in the world, the world's longest naval ship, as it was launched on April 7 at the Camden shipyards. The Saratoga is 874 feet long and of 105 feet beam. She will have a speed of 33 knots, driven by six huge propellers and will weigh more than 33,000 tons.



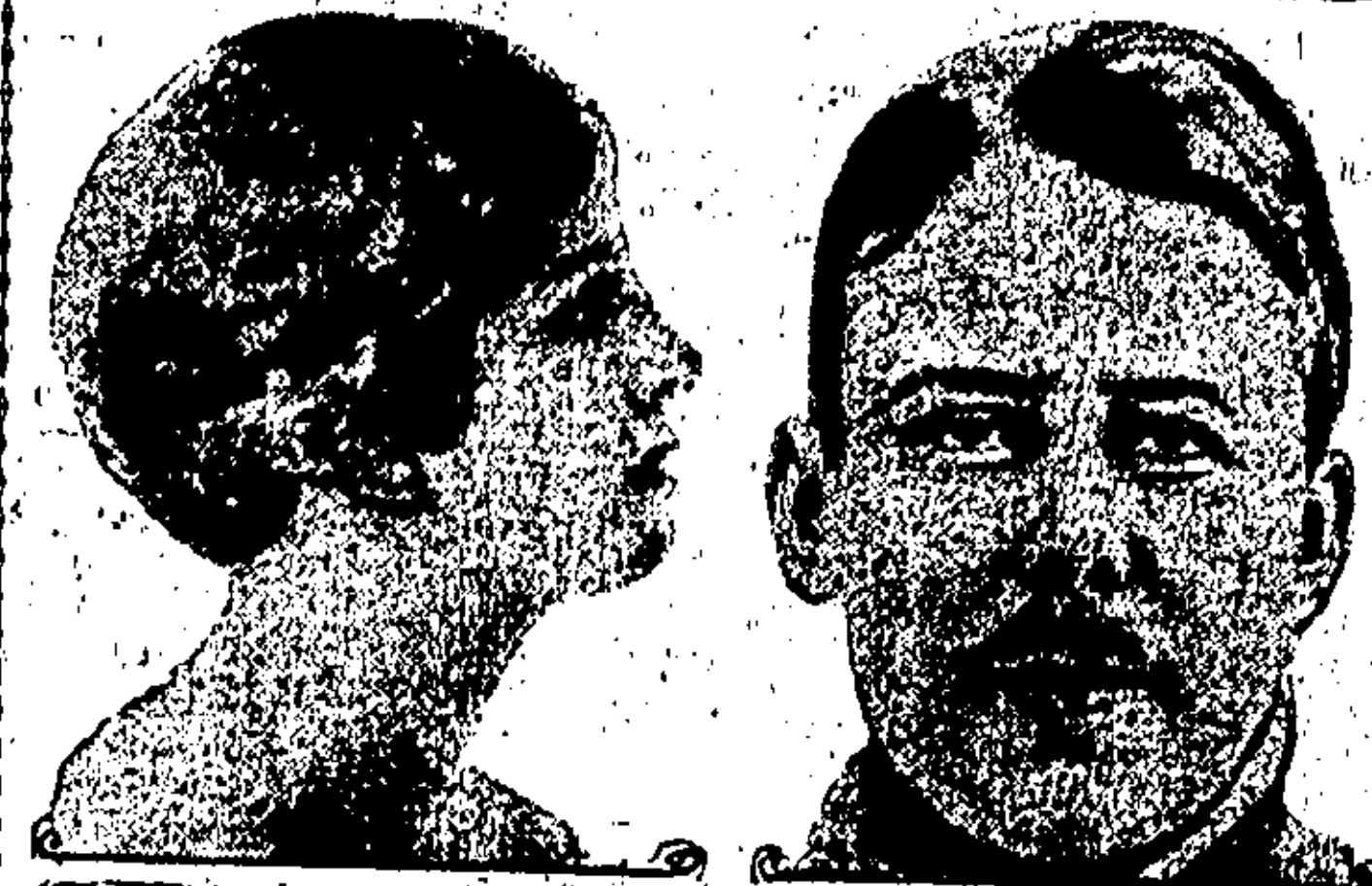
F. V. Thorsson, of Sweden, formerly a shoemaker, is now Finance Minister in the Swedish Cabinet. He has been Finance Minister in three previous Cabinets.



Miss Rosa Ponselle, famous opera singer convalescing from a severe throat affection which forced her to cancel her opera appearances.



John Van A. MacMurray, Assistant Secretary of State, who has been chosen as the U. S. Minister to China by President Coolidge.



Miss Lucille Atcherson, the first woman to qualify as a member of the Foreign Service of the State Department, has been appointed Third Secretary of the Legation at Bern, Switzerland. J. S. Sargent, famous painter, died in his sleep at his house in London. Miss Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, millionaire, died, on her return from a tour of Europe, that she was to marry Irving Berlin, song writer. Fritz Haarmann, Hanover, butcher, who murdered at least 26 men and boys and sold their flesh, has been beheaded for his crimes.



Lieut. Commander R. E. Byrd,

Bureau of Aeronautics, who is to command the naval detachment of

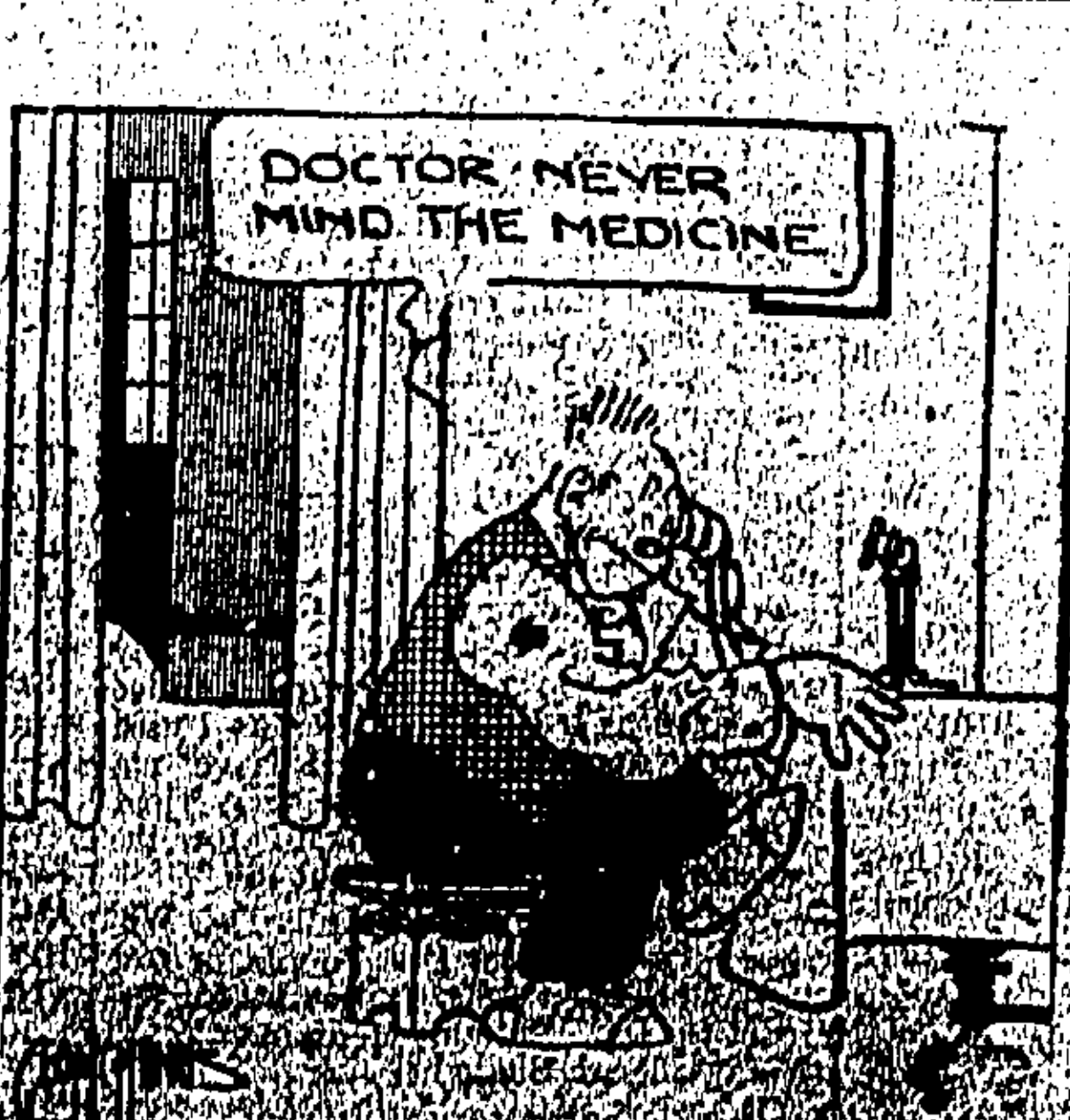
the Donald MacMillan expedition to

the North Pole.



Geraldine Farrar, noted diva, was searched by customs officials as she reached Rouen Point on her way back from Canada, and certain bottles seized. Answering attacks by Labour papers in England for "having social ambitions" when she lost her £1,000 necklace, Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife of the former Premier, declared the pearls were bought singly with money her husband made from writing for newspapers and added that they were not "worth one fifth of the gift Ramsay MacDonald accepted from capitalist friends." Col. Charles E. Forbes, convicted former head of the Veterans' Bureau, will be dunned as the result of paralysis.

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3482, from Chinkiang.
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Kwong Sang Loong, from Amoy.
Yin Sin, from Shanghai.
Wing Loong, Connaught Road, Central, from Amoy.
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Hongkong, 28th May, 1925.

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The Eyrie	1725
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WORLD OF SPORT.

SCOTT'S MUSCLES

SOME HOSPITAL EXPERIENCES.

Phil Scott, the English heavy-weight boxer, in the opinion of the secretary of the Middlesex Hospital, "one of the finest specimens of manhood in the country," acted recently as a model for the anatomy class at the hospital. He was also the subject of a number of medical tests. His costume consisted of a pair of boxing shorts. He stood on a table in the theatre-like class-room, very much as a model would pose for an artist. With his body tanned a light mahogany shade, and with the muscles rippling beneath a satin-like skin, he looked as fit as it is possible for an athlete to be.

A minor edition of "Hercules" and "a muscular Apollo" were two of the descriptions applied to Scott by the students.

Armed with a long pointer, the professor indicated the points which he was describing by touching them with his wand as a teacher in a geography class indicates points on a map.

CONTRAST.—The two central figures were a curiously contrasted couple—Scott big and powerful and the professor small and looking very scholarly in his eye-glasses and long white operating gown.

Scott fell into the different poses with perfect self-possession. Often he appeared very much like a figure in a Parthenon frieze. A grim little touch was provided by the bones which lay on the tall desk behind the table. During most of the time the lecturer stood clutching one in his left hand—seemingly to draw some inspiration from it.

A certain amount of dry humour relieved the lecture. Once in demonstrating the muscles of the arm, the professor, commenting on the fact that one was not well marked, said in a matter of fact tone, "With all due deference to this gentleman I have better marked muscles than he has."

THE EXPERIENCE.—This was received by the students with roars of laughter and cheers. Scott afterwards said that he quite enjoyed the experience. "It was very interesting," he said, "and I have picked up certain little things in anatomy which will help me in boxing."

"I have had two courses of first-aid training," so I followed a little of what was being explained. The professor remarked on certain of my muscles not being well marked, but, of course, these are intentionally covered in fat for protection in the ring."

After the demonstration to the students, Scott went through many of the hospital departments and underwent a number of examinations. His blood pressure, breathing and eye-sight were all tested, and various "reactions" recorded. One of the tests included a sprint round the hospital garden.

MOTOR-CYCLE TRIALS

WOMAN'S PLUCKY RIDE AFTER AN ACCIDENT.

The first day's run of the motor-cycles engaged in the A.C.U. 1,000 miles trial for standard machines may be described as highly satisfactory. Seventy-six brand-new machines left Birmingham and the leader, a baby 12½ p.p. Francis Barrett, pulled into Scarborough at 7.15 p.m. It headed a procession of machines which, in the formation adopted, was about 10 miles long.

Every machine of the 76 arrived punctually. Miss Cottle, one of the women riders, in changing gear on a steep hill near Macclesfield caught her glove in the throttle. The machine jumped forward and crashed into a heavy Harley-Davidson sidecar outfit driven by Mr. R. E. Humphreys. Miss Cottle was thrown off her machine, but although her knee was rather severely injured she was soon in the saddle again. In spite of the pain Miss Cottle pluckily completed the course.

The stiffer part of the course was over the steep range of hills near Macclesfield. They would be described by the small car owners as very formidable, but the baby machines pulled up the severest gradients with a reserve gear still in hand. These are the machines in the 250 class, and they have already proved that they are strong and reliable enough for long main-road journeys.

TITLED TENNIS.

The Duke of York has lost no time in getting himself into the title, and has had a volleying bout at White Lodge. One of the 24 ladies, who are to be in the Duke's tournament, has been chosen to give a good account of herself in the handicaps. Lady Waverley, is our best titled woman player. Lady Cholmondeley is out to play as well as her husband, who, however, will take some beating. As a cynical friend put it, "Society with a capital S, evidently intends to have a shine on the courts, as well as in the drawing-rooms."

TEST NERVES.

LESS TO BLAME THAN TOSS FOR OUR FAILURES.

NO FEARS FOR 1926.

(By Herbert Sutcliffe.)

Mr. F. R. Spofforth, the one-time brilliant fast bowler of Australia, has expressed his belief that the nerve of England batsmen is not to-day what it used to be.

It is true enough that, in the recent Test match series we sorrowed over certain failures in batting, but there was something almost more than nerve wanted when our splendid captain lost the toss in the first four matches, and so we lost the rubber before we had a chance of showing what we could do with the advantage of the toss behind us.

That only occurred once, but it furnished a clear proof to me that had the toss run evenly we might have finished far closer together than was the case.

When we won the toss for the only time during the tour real consistency marked our one innings. In it were such scores as 66, 143, 44, 40, 65, 76 and 74—just about as comforting a score-sheet as any captain could wish for. We won the match out of hand in a single innings, and to a large extent, in my judgment, this splendid victory came about through success in the toss.

THE STRAIN ON BATSMEN.—So I am unable to agree with Mr. Spofforth. In another way I want to approach the subject of our failure to win the rubber.

It was, my first trip, but very quickly I realised that "playing for keeps" was the policy of the Australians, and some of our batsmen could not accommodate themselves to such a plan. So when we found that the Australians, winning the toss, in Test after Test, adopted this policy often to exhaustion, the strain on our batsmen became very great.

I am certain that our failures came not, as Mr. Spofforth suggests, through nervous batting, but through persistent bad luck in the toss. Consider the heat, the skill of the Australian attack—for it was very good, indeed—and the piling up of runs by a side which kept on batting first, and there is little need to seek further for the reasons why the rubber was lost.

Considering what we had to face when we went in during those four matches, Jack Hobbs and I were fortunate to make as many runs as we did. The strain comes alike in the pavilion and in the middle of the field. The finest batsmen in the world, under such circumstances, are bound to treat every ball with an almost abnormal respect, and they cannot play their true cricket.

SANDHAM UNLUCKY.—The really unfortunate member of our side was Andrew Sandham, who only found a place in two of the Tests. Yet he finished top of the English averages last year, and when he got his invitation was regarded as a certain batting asset. Not till the tour was half over did he find his real form, and then, against New South Wales, he played two three-figure innings which set all Australia aflame.

Then he showed superb cricket, and, always when speaking of this fine batsman, it must be remembered that, through no fault of his own, he could not go in with his usual colleague, Jack Hobbs, as the first-wicket pair. I am certain that when the Australians come here next season they will find in my friend, Andrew Sandham, a very different proposition from the man they met down under.

Mr. Chapman played his usual game—always the brilliant hitter, but a hitter who fell through Mr. Collins's fine tactics in placing his field for the old Cambridge batsman.

I have no fears as to next season's Tests in England. We have good young batsmen coming on, and, though Australia is bound to send over a great side with so many good players who will be making their first trip, I fancy the English wickets and the English rains will bring things round our way. On all hands as we came back a feeling of optimism with regard to next year was to be met with.

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TIENTSIN'S LUCK.

WHERE THE WINNING TICKET WENT.

TIENTSIN, May 22. The winning ticket in the Non-Selling Champion Sweep, Number 4250, was not won by Wuhu as reported by the Race Club, but by five Chinese clerks in the compradore office of Rousseau and Cie, Rue de Paris, Tientsin.

And thereby hangs a tale. As is customary the Race Club sent the Wuhu Club a small book of 25 tickets several weeks before the meeting. They were numbered 4226 to 4250. The Wuhu Club members took all they wanted and sent back the book with two tickets not taken. One of them was Number 4250, the last ticket in the book.

After the two tickets returned to Tientsin a few days before the meeting, a Chinese called on the Tientsin Race Club office and asked for a ticket. Naturally anxious to get rid of odds and ends of unsold tickets in several returned books, the Race Club office sold one from the Wuhu book.

WUHU'S LOSS, TIENTSIN'S GAIN.—After the drawing was made before the Champions race on Thursday, the officials inquired after the number of Bengal and it was seen to be one of those id a book marked "Wuhu." They concluded that the ticket had been bought in Wuhu, not remembering what numbers or how many tickets had been returned.

Yesterday morning the Chinese holders of 4250 turned up at the Race Club office and claimed their money, which was duly paid.

Conjectural topic among race hunters yesterday was the ultimate feelings of the Wuhu Club members when they learn that they sent the winning ticket, worth \$52,200, back to Tientsin. "North China Star."

INTEREST.

A FOOTBALL STORY.

The football game was very exciting. In fact, few games of the year had proved to be nearly so interesting. I was terribly excited to see what the half-back was going to do. Suddenly Kitty pinched my arm. I looked at her. "Jack, isn't it exciting?" I was happy. At last she was interested. "Wonderful!" I replied with joy.

"That man there—" "Yes—that fellow." I was overjoyed to see how she had grasped the situation.

"See him?" she asked. "Yes, of course." As if I would miss anything!

"Look to right—no, the left." That was behind the half-back.

"Well, what about it, Kitty?" I was becoming nervous.

"Look just behind there—see?"

"Yes, yes—what?"

"I was now all worked up to the highest pitch of tension."

"Well, right there—a bit to the left. I bought a hat yesterday just like the one that girl has on!"

STEVE AND THE BIG DRAMA.

The dramas of Epsom Town on City and Suburban day had reached their climax. Hundreds of thousands were at stake.

Before each race the jockeys travel from the grand stand to the paddock on a motor-car. Among them was Steve Donoghue, who was to ride the favourite. At the last moment a man spoke to him. Hundreds of eyes watched. Was there some very late information to glean? Was it the owner or the trainer giving the final riding orders?

"Get in," said Steve. And, all among the jockeys, in their coloured jackets, Steve's friend travelled in the motor-car, discussing, arguing with him.

No, it was nothing "straight from the horse's mouth." The City and Suburban was not even being discussed. It was Steve Donoghue and his lawyer talking about a law suit which Steve is bringing, and which may shortly come before the courts.

TOLLEY.

Cyril Tolley, who is greatly to the fore just now in golfing circles, is an extraordinarily interesting fellow. His range of interests is remarkable, considering the amount of concentration he has had to give to the game of his choice. It takes a lot to "draw him," but once "drawn," he is well worth listening to. The moment he begins to talk, the first ten, however, of the whole of his mind and body are absorbed in the match he is playing. He is all eyes on the ball.

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1.—Formosa Channel, S. winds, light.
2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.
3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 4, 1925—A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
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Sidney	5 1/2	29.81	70	—	—	2	—
Hakodadi	8	29.81	—	—	—	0	—
Peking	8	29.83	—	—	—	1	—
Koshi	8	29.84	—	—	—	0	—
Nagasaki	8	29.78	—	—	—	1	—
Kashihara.	8	29.84	—	—	—	0	—
Yokohama	8	29.78	—	—	—	1	—
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